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SUBJ: PRESIDENT JAWARA SECURES SENEGALESE AGREEMENT FOR BARRAGE

REF: (A) BANJUL 1701 (NOTAL) (B) BANJUL 1591 (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENT JAWARA RETURNED FROM BRIEF WORKING VISIT IN DAKAR WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR, DECEMBER 7, TO ANNOUNCE THAT SENEGAL HAS APPROVED GAMBIAN PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE/DAM COMPLEX AT MIDDLE RIVER. AT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD JUST AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN BANJUL, SIR DAWDA SAID SENEGAL WOULD SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 50 MILLION PROJECT WHICH WILL HALT SALT WATER INTRUSION ABOUT 110 MILES EAST OF RIVER'S MOUTH, PROVIDE FOR IRRIGATION OF ABOUT 60,000 ACRES IN THE GAMBIA, AND ALSO PROVIDE ROADWAY OVER RIVER.

2. AGREEMENT WAS HAILED AS MARK OF GOOD RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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TWO COUNTRIES. SIR DAWDA'S COMMENTS WOULD INDICATE FULL SENEGALESE AGREEMENT WITH GAMBIAN POSITION ON PROJECT. PRESIDENT JAWARA SAID THAT SECURING FUNDS FROM INTERNATIONAL DONORS WOULD NOT BE PROBLEM. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS HE PLANS TO VISIT FRG EARLY IN 1978 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE GERMAN SUPPORT FOR PROJECT. WYGANT

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